



**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN JOBS CAREER LADDER.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) As used in this section  
2 and section 10a-55g of the general statutes, as amended by this act:

3 (1) "Green jobs" has the same meaning as provided in section 10a-  
4 55d of the general statutes;

5 (2) "Green technology" has the same meaning as provided in section  
6 10a-55d of the general statutes; and

7 (3) "Career ladder" means a description of the progression from an  
8 entry level position to higher levels of pay, skill, responsibility or  
9 authority.

10 (b) Not later than January 1, 2020, the Office of Workforce  
11 Competitiveness, in consultation with the Office of Higher Education,  
12 Department of Education, Labor Department, Department of Energy  
13 and Environmental Protection, regional workforce development  
14 boards and employers, shall, within available appropriations, establish  
15 a career ladder for jobs in the green technology industry, including,  
16 but not limited to, a listing of (1) careers at each level of the green  
17 technology industry and the requisite level of education and the salary  
18 offered for such career, (2) all course, certificate and degree programs

19 in green jobs offered by technical education and career schools within  
 20 the Technical Education and Career System and institutions of higher  
 21 education in the state, and (3) jobs available in the green technology  
 22 industry in the state. The Office of Workforce Competitiveness shall  
 23 update the green jobs career ladder established pursuant to this section  
 24 on an as needed basis.

25 Sec. 2. Section 10a-55g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 26 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

27 [The] Not later than July 1, 2020, the Office of Higher Education [, in  
 28 consultation with the Department of Education,] and the Labor  
 29 Department shall [annually prepare and] each publish on [the Office of  
 30 Higher Education's web site a list of every green jobs course and green  
 31 jobs certificate and degree program offered by technical education and  
 32 career schools and public institutions of higher education] their  
 33 respective Internet web sites the career ladder for jobs in the green  
 34 technology industry established and updated by the Office of  
 35 Workforce Competitiveness in accordance with section 1 of this act  
 36 and an inventory of green jobs related equipment used by [such]  
 37 technical education and career schools and institutions of higher  
 38 education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	10a-55g

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In Section 1(a) "section 2 of this act" was changed to "section 10a-55 of the general statutes, as amended by this act" for accuracy

**HED**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*